

All-New

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

GUARDIANS of the GALAXY

MARVEL

DUGGAN
KUDER
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PLUS:

THE DEFENDERS

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INGNAR STATION...
HALFWAY BETWEEN
NO PLACE AND
KNOWHERE...

I CAN
HEAR YOU NOVAS
LISTENING. YOU GOT
IT ALL **WRONG**. YOU
DETAINED ME AND MY
FRIENDS ON OLD AND,
FRANKLY, **INVALID**
WARRANTS.

I THINK
MOST OF MY
PRIORS ARE FROM
PLANETS THAT DON'T
EVEN **EXIST** ANYMORE,
SO THAT FEELS LIKE
AN AUTOMATIC "GET
OUT OF JAIL FREE"
CARD, RIGHT?

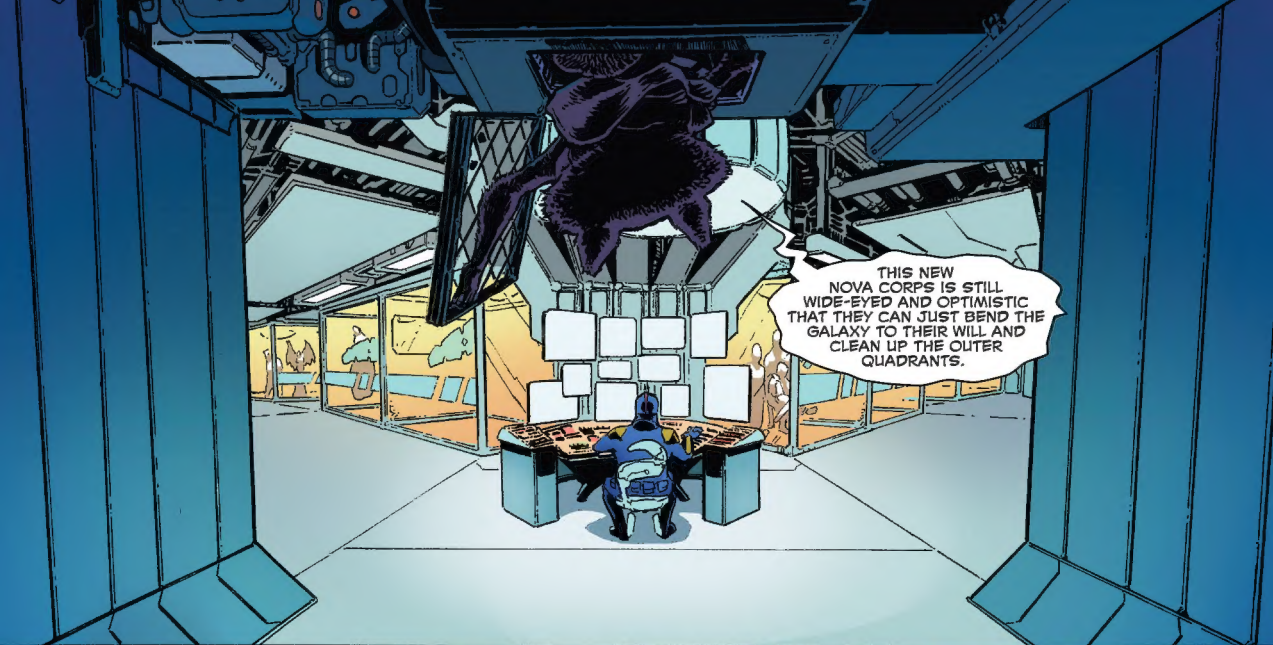
WHAT ABOUT
THAT FLEET OF
METAL ZOMBIES WE
WIPE OUT IN THAT
GHOST FLEET? I **BARELY**
SURVIVED. SHOULDN'T
YOU BE CHECKING THAT
OUT? THAT'S ACTUALLY
ONE YOU GUYS
OWE US.

I KNOW
YOU'RE BEING
LOUD TO COVER
FOR ROCKET, BUT
CAN YOU BE LOUD
AND **NOT**
EMBARRASS
US, QUILL?

PROGRESS
FASTER,
ROCKET.

BITE ME,
DRAX.

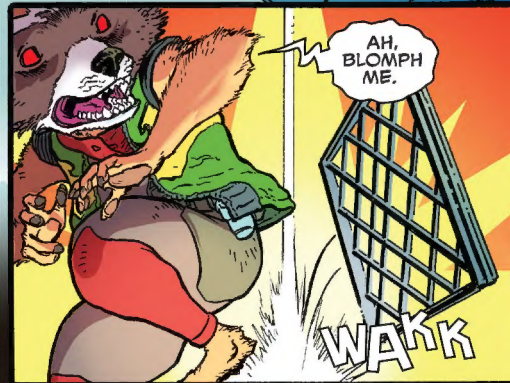
YOU KNOW,
THESE NEW GOLD
DOMES DON'T KNOW
HOW TO HACK IT YET.
THEY'RE GONNA COME
TO NEED OUR
"GRAY AREA"
EXPERTISE.



THIS NEW NOVA CORPS IS STILL WIDE-EYED AND OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY CAN JUST BEND THE GALAXY TO THEIR WILL AND CLEAN UP THE OUTER QUADRANTS.



WE'LL BREAK 'EM IN SOON ENOUGH.



AH, BLOMPH ME.

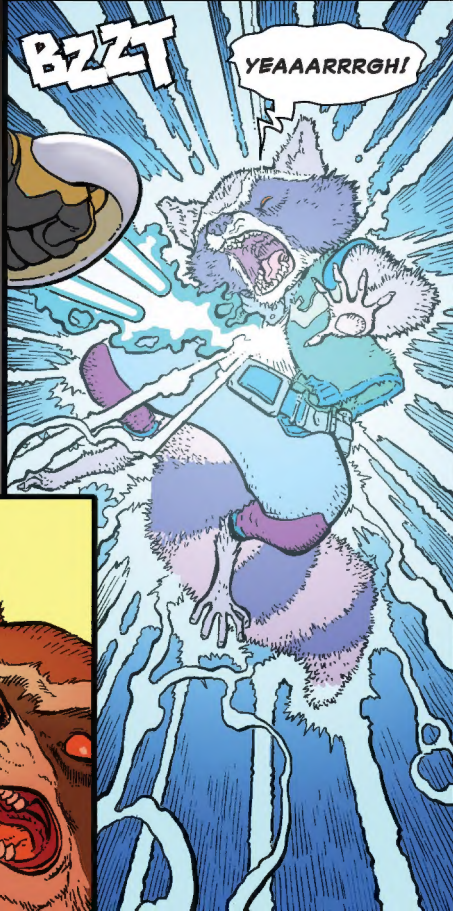
WAKK



HEY!

GET BACK IN YOUR CELL, RAT-MAN!

WHO ARE YOU CALLING A RAT, YOU UNCTUOUS SLIME-BAG FEET?



BZZT

YEAAAARRRGH!



YOU SAY SOMETHING?



I AM GROOT?



I DON'T CARE IF Y-- EAAOW!

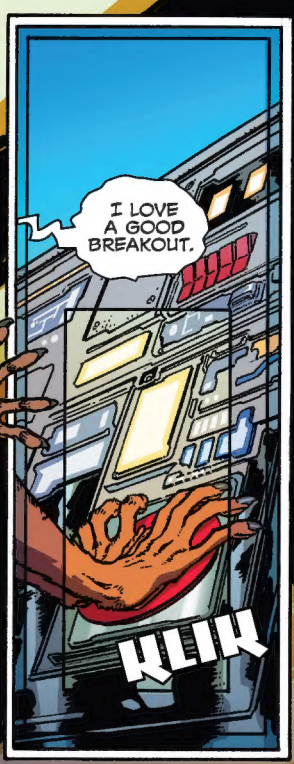
I AM GROOT!!!



I AM GROOT.

MY EYE!

NOT ANYMORE. FINDERS PEEPERS! LET'S GO, GROOT.



I LOVE A GOOD BREAKOUT.

KLICK



IT'S A
BREAKOUT!!!

BACK
TO YOUR
CELLS!

LET 'EM
GET CLOSER AND
THEN WE'LL BUM-RUSH
THE GUARDS. WE'RE
TRAPPED HERE AS
LONG AS--

NO.
PERHAPS YOU
ARE TRAPPED.

ZAPK
ZAPK



YOU NEED TO
WORK ON YOUR
AGILITY.

KEEP THEM
DISTRACTED.



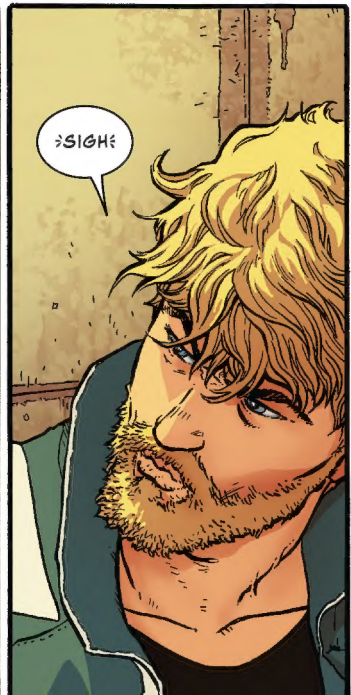
WELL,
BUDDY--
LOOKS LIKE
ME AND
YOU AND--



I
WON'T
FIGHT.

YOU'RE
STILL
DOING
THIS,
DRAX?

I WILL
DESTROY
NO MORE.



SIGH





I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA BE GOOD NEWS TO HAVE THE NOVA CORPS BACK, BUT THEY'VE TRIED TO ARREST ME TWICE SO FAR.

AND NOT EVEN FOR THINGS THEY SHOULD ARREST ME FOR.

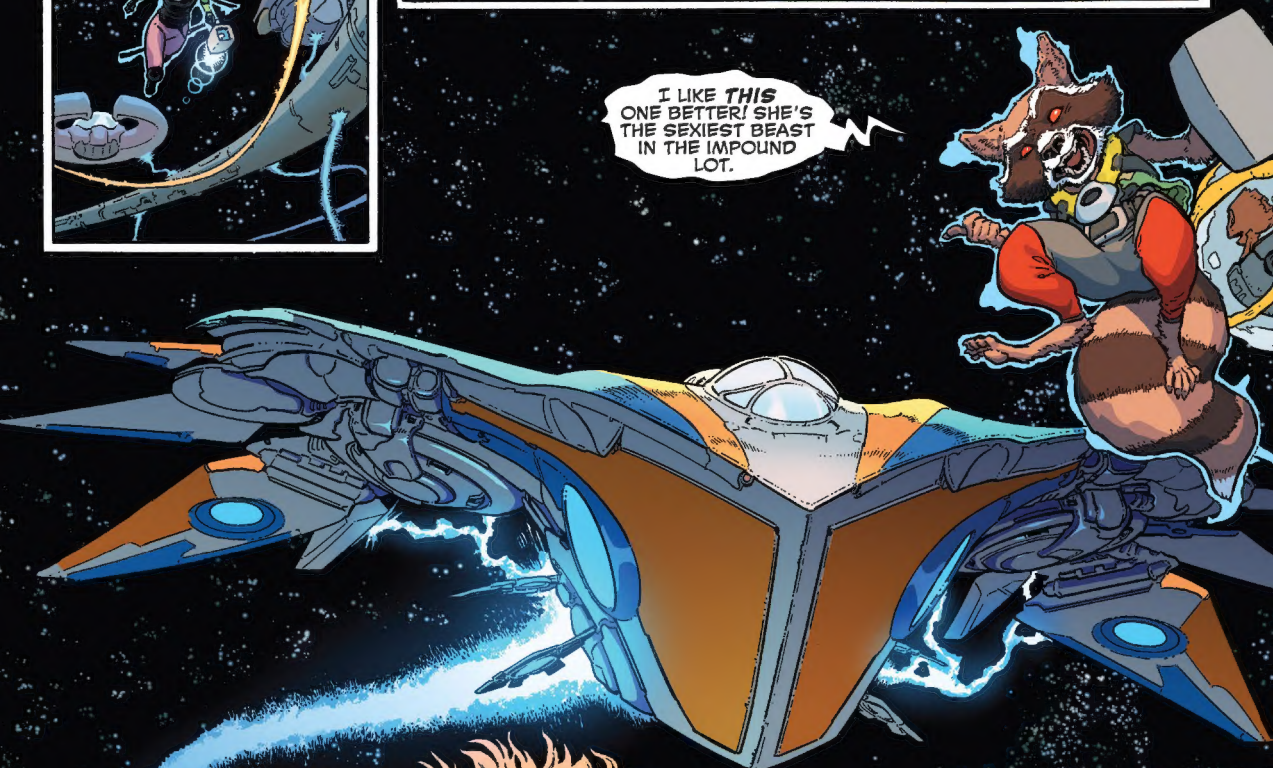
WELL, HELLO! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

HEY!

CHANGE OF PLANS. FOLLOW ME!

BUT OUR SHIP IS THIS WAY.

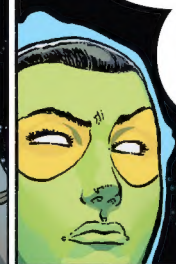
I LIKE *THIS* ONE BETTER! SHE'S THE SEXIEST BEAST IN THE IMPOUND LOT.



THAT'S NOT OUR SHIP.

SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN OUR SHIP. WE'VE JUST BEEN LOOKING FOR EACH OTHER.

I DUNNO WHERE WE'RE GOING, BUT WE'RE GONNA GET THERE FASTER IN HER.





WE'RE INVITING TROUBLE, AND WE HAVE ENOUGH OF THAT ALREADY.

THE GRANDMASTER'S TASK REQUIRES STEALTH.

ASK ME AGAIN SOMETIME.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE ACCOMPLISH IT? YOU LIED TO STAR-LORD AND ROCKET.



WE SHOULD LET OURSELVES GET ARRESTED MORE OFTEN.



LET'S SEE WHAT SHE SOUNDS LIKE.

IF I LEAVE HERE TOMORROW...



...WILL YOU STILL REMEMBER ME?

FEELS RIGHT TO CHRISTEN HER WITH SOME SKINYRD.

...CAUSE
I'M AS FREE
AS A BIRD
NOW...

LET'S
GO GET
PAID!

NOT BEFORE
I GET **REVENGE**
FOR WHAT HAPPENED
TO GROOT. I STILL
NEED PAYBACK.

THE BLOOD
OF GROOT'S
ATTACKERS WILL
NOURISH HIS ROOTS.
PERHAPS THEN HE
WILL BEGIN TO
REGROW.

I AM
GROOT!

I'M DONE
SPILLING BLOOD.
EVEN FOR MY
FRIENDS.

QUIT
BRINGING
DOWN THE
ROOM,
MAN.

"AM I TO UNDERSTAND
THAT THE NOVA
CORPS RECOVERED
OUR STOLEN SHIP..."



...ONLY TO
HAVE IT STOLEN
AGAIN FROM THIS
VERY BASE?

YEAH, WELL,
YOU LOST YOUR
SHIP FIRST.

LOOK, THE
NOVA CORPS IS
JUST RECONSTITUTING,
AND WE'RE NOT AT OUR
FINEST YET--AND TODAY
AIN'T BEEN GREAT--SO
HOW ABOUT YOU CUT
ME SOME SLACK?

GIMME YOUR
TRANSPONDER
AND WHEN WE
FIND IT, WE'LL
TRANSMIT.

THAT WON'T
BE NECESSARY.
I'LL PURSUE
JUSTICE ON
MY OWN.



'CAUSE
YER A RAPTOR,
AIN'TCHA?

I AIN'T
STUPID.

LET'S
SEE THOSE
TALONS.



FORGIVE
ME FOR
UNDERESTIMATING
YOU. IT'S EASY TO
DO WHEN YOU
MEET A NOVA.

ZARK

FWANG

AARGH!

D-DON'T
KILL ME.

OH,
DON'T
WORRY. I
NEED YOU
ALIVE.

YOU'RE
GOING TO GIVE
YOUR FELLOW
NOVAS A
MESSAGE.

YOU'VE COME
BACK TO SPACE
THINKING YOU'RE
THE LAW--
YOU'RE NOT!

THIS QUADRANT
ALREADY HAS LAW
AND ORDER--COURTESY
OF THE SHI'AR EMPIRE'S
FRATERNITY OF
RAPTORS.

AAAAAAAAAAAAA!

ANY NOVAS
THAT QUIT THE CORPS
AND LEAVE WILL BE GIVEN
SAFE PASSAGE TO THEIR HOME
PLANETS. ANYONE WHO KEEPS
THOSE BUCKETS ON THEIR HEADS...
WELL, THEY'LL WISH THEY
TOOK THE DEAL.

I'M GOING
TO FIND AND
KILL THE
PIRATES.

FOR YOUR
SAKE, I HOPE
YOU'RE NOT STILL
HERE THE NEXT TIME
I VISIT THIS HORRID
BACKWATER.

TO BE CONTINUED...

ALIAS

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

WHO
REFERRED
YOU TO ME,
MR. SKY?

SOMEONE
WHO REFERRED
TO YOU, MS. JONES,
AS SOMEONE WHO
KNEW A LOT ABOUT
THE "SPECIAL PEOPLE"
OF THIS CITY.

I THINK
THAT WAS A
COMPLIMENT.

MS. JONES,
I NEED YOUR
HELP.

WHAT CAN
I DO FOR
YOU?

ARE YOU
FAMILIAR WITH
CLUB ULTIMATE?
RIGHT OUTSIDE
THE KITCHEN?

YEAH, SURE,
I'VE BEEN
THERE.

I WAS
THERE FRIDAY
NIGHT.

DID YOU
HEAR WHAT
HAPPENED THERE
FRIDAY NIGHT?

NO.

WELL,
IT WAS
INSANE.

JUST TAKE
A DEEP BREATH
AND TELL ME WHAT
HAPPENED...

LAST FRIDAY.

SEE, THIS IS HOW PEOPLE GET RICH.

THIS IS HOW PEOPLE GET DEAD.

NO, I MEAN WHEN THE CLUB REOPENS TOMORROW.

YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME THAT, WITH WILSON FISK MAKING HIS MOVE INTO THE MAINSTREAM, YOU DON'T SEE THE POSSIBILITIES HERE?

M'MAN, WHEN IT COMES TO WILSON FISK, I DON'T BELIEVE A DAMN THING.

WELL, BE THAT AS IT MAY, THE PARTY I REPRESENT IS WILLING AND ABLE TO ORGANIZE ALL OF YOU INTO SOMETHING FAR MORE PROFITABLE THAN YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE SEPARATELY.

REALLY? AND WHO MIGHT THAT BE?

THE NEW OWNER OF THIS CLUB.

AND WHO MIGHT THAT BE?

AND WHAT HE IS OFFERING? MORE FOR ALL. BECAUSE FISK NEVER SHARED THE WEALTH.

FROM DRUGS AND PROSTITUTION TO HIGH FINANCE AND POLITICS, FISK SQUEEZED EVERY DIME HE COULD OUT OF EVERYTHING HE COULD GET HIS HANDS ON.

NOW, GOD BLESS HIM, HE'S BUSY BUYING HIS WAY INTO THE REAL WORLD, AND THAT MEANS IT'S TIME FOR US TO LAY FRESH TRACKS. NOW.

NAH. I'M OUT.

TELL WHOEVER YOU ARE SPEAKING FOR, I'M NOT A FAN OF THIS ANONYMOUS STUFF.

BUT YOU UNDERSTAND ITS VALUE.

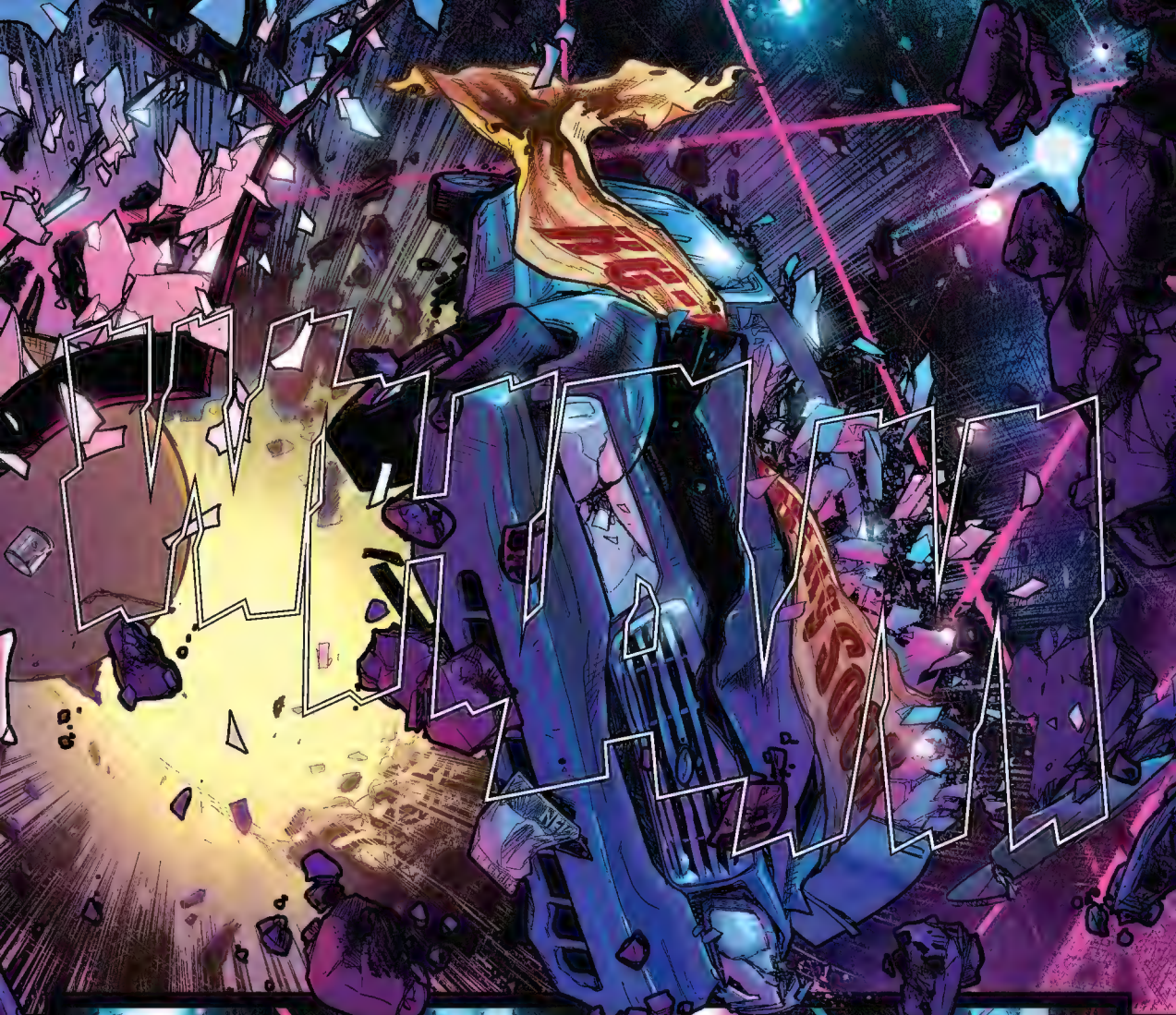
WHAT IS BEING OFFERED HERE IS A LEVEL OF PROTECTION YOU HAVE NEVER--

HOLD ON.

WHAT IS THAT?

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING.

THAT!



I-I
THINK IT
WAS A DRUNK
DRIVE--



SPOK



TELL THEM
SOME MORE
ABOUT THE
"PROTECTION"
YOU'RE
OFFERING.



I LOVE
A GOOD
LAUGH.

SO HERE'S
HOW **THIS** IS
GONNA GO...

EVERY
TIME ANY OF
YOU **"KINGPIN
WANNABES"** START
GETTING AHEAD OF
YOURSELVES...

...LIKE YOU
WERE **JUST**
ABOUT TO
DO...

...TALKING
ABOUT DIVVYING UP
ALL THE DRUGS AND
PROSTITUTION...

...WE
THROW
A BIG CAR
AT YOU...

...WE
RUIN YOUR
WORLD...

...AND BEAT
THE HELL OUT
OF YOU.

ANY
QUESTIONS?

"I'M SORRY..."



I'M NOT FOLLOWING.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM---?

THEY DESTROYED THE PLACE.

THEY **BEAT** THOSE MEN.

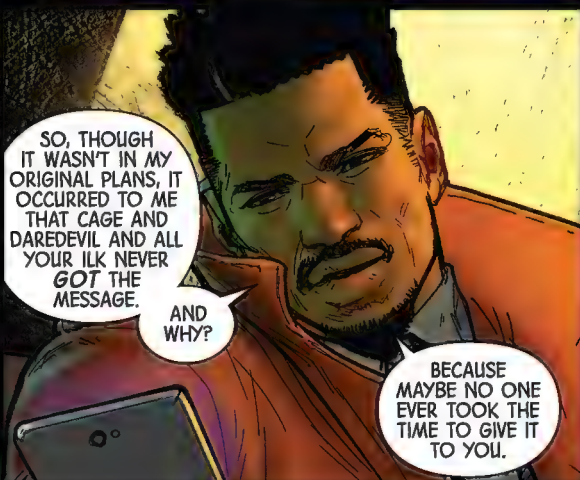


GGKKGG!!!



"I'M SORRY, MR. SKY. I HAVE TO STOP YOU."

"WHAT LUKE CAGE DOES IS HIS OWN BUSINESS AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME--"



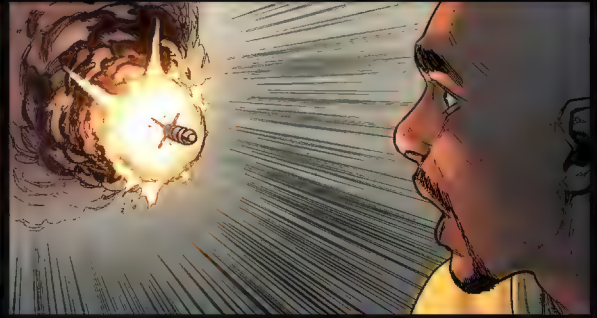
HEROES FOR HIRE

WOW! ALL
THOSE SANDWICHES
FOR YOU, MISTER
CAGE?

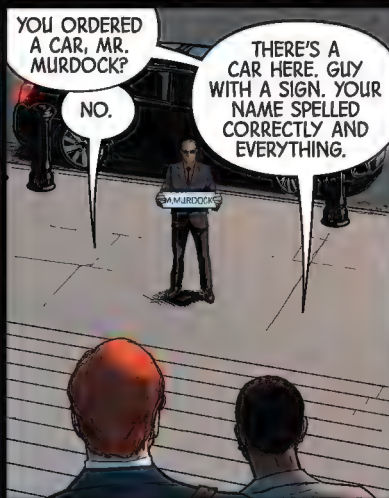
BOY'S
GOTTA
EAT.

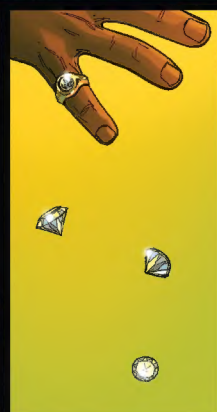
I'M TELLING
THAT JESSICA
LADY YOU
HANG WITH.

OR WORSE,
I'LL TELL IRON
FIST.









READ WHAT'S NEXT FOR MARVEL'S NEWEST TEAM IN...

THE DEFENDERS #1

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